

Dearest Mom & Pops -

We got the most wonderful packages from you this week - three of them! There were soda crackers, and nuts, and date bread & writing paper in two of them. We have certainly enjoyed these bread substitutes. And the little jars of jelly came there perfectly, because you packed them so well. So for supper, the children & I gorged ourselves on crackers & cheese & jelly. As for the candy bars, they went wild over them, & promptly decided you were the sweetest grandma & grandpa any little sugar. golly, gee! The third package was the maple & syrup for pancakes, not to mention just eating it plain. But do you know, I've had the hardest times explaining it to people. I imagine getting sugar from trees! Of course there are lots of wonderful things in America, but honestly, now, sugar from trees! And they look at me with considerable scepticism.

We're all fine. Hope you're having a good time in Boston - but I know you are.

Pops, darling, it's very good to get your letters. You always keep me up to date on the latest news, and besides, I love hearing from you.

Please give Lee & Eli our love, too -

As for the clearing out of Beverly Drive - bon courage!
Much love, Cecil